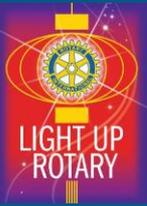




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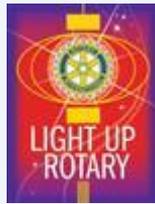
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Welcome to our Club!



*We meet Thursdays at 7:15 AM
Naval, Military and Air Force Club
111 Hutt Street
Adelaide, South Australia 5000
Australia*

Service Above Self



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Stories

From the President's Pen

Posted by Yvette Reade on Jul 31, 2014

It was a lovely morning to welcome Adam Rosser - a friend of Simon Blight- to our meeting, and to welcome back incoming President Don Tindale (2015-16) and Ellen from their two month overseas journey to the Northern Hemisphere, and Phil Harding who has been absent for a few weeks from meetings but has continued to beaver away at booking excellent speakers.

Our Board Meeting was held on Tuesday 22 July and this is a brief summary of the main points discussed:

- Angus Tuck attended the Foundation Grants meeting so that our Club would be eligible for a District or Global Grant for our Colombian Education Scholarships Program or for the Soles4Souls Australia project to provide gently worn shoes to those in need in Australia or overseas - either this year or next.
- We discussed some potential fundraisers in coming months for a Cocktail Party at the Stamford Grand worth \$1500 that President Yvette bid on and won at a Make-A-Wish High Tea; the funds would go towards End Polio Now. Another potential fundraiser will be discussed on Club Committee Day on 31 July.
- Members were asked to choose which club committee they would like to be assigned to this year. A good spread across our service areas resulted.
- Directors were asked to provide their annual budgets within the next few weeks. First off

Our RYLA experience

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Club Events

Calperum Weekend

Aug 29, 2014 - Aug 31, 2014

2015 District Conference

Nautilus Theatre
Mar 26, 2015 05:00 PM - Mar 29, 2015 01:00 PM

Directors

President **Yvette Reade**

President Elect **Don Tindale**

Treasurer **Bruce McDonald**

Secretary **Fred Field**

Community Service **Rohan Richards**

Vocational Services **John Wotherspoon**

Past President **Richard Jarrett**

International Service **Angus Tuck**

Rotary Foundation **David Riggall**

Membership **Geoff Bell**

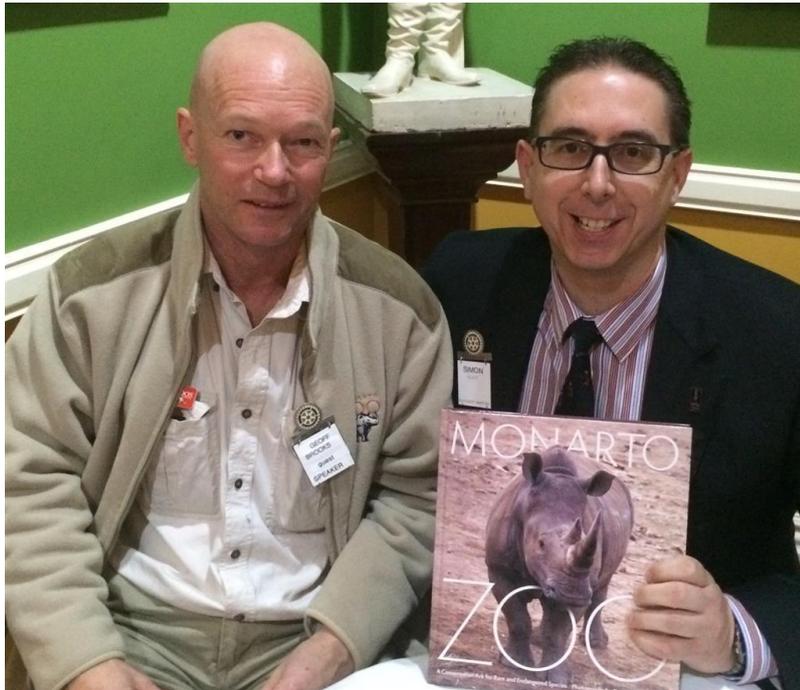
Club Administration **Ray Cullen**

Public Relations **Dalice Kennedy**

the blocks was John Wotherspoon who not only provided the figures - he produced a pie chart as well!

- A "Friends of Rotary" brochure is being produced by Richard Jarrett and Yvette Reade - and your input and suggestions would be appreciated when it is forwarded to members for comment.
- Board Members decided to increase annual membership dues by \$20 to \$220 annually. This is the first increase in eight years and is needed to cover District dues and club expenses.

This coming Thursday is Club Committee day and I would appreciate all members attending so that we can set the scene for the coming year. All of your inputs are required to get our Club moving in the right direction - and you may have that gem of an idea that sparks a revolution of thought! I look forward to seeing you then.



Guest Speaker Geoff Brooks, Monarto Zoo Book project

Several months ago club member Simon Blight attended a book launch at Marion Library featuring Geoff Brooks of Monarto Zoo. Fortunately Simon chatted to Speaker Programmer Phil Harding and the result was an excellent talk and a PPT presentation of stunning photographs taken by Geoff in beautiful early morning light or the evening shadows. The opportunity to buy Geoff's book for just \$20 was an added bonus.

I encourage all Rotarians to suggest speakers that they have been impressed with to Phil Harding so that he can follow up with them and invite them to speak to us. Isn't it wonderful that few people have an excuse for not attending a breakfast talk!

Now added to our website - Home of the District Governor 2014-15 and two previous Governors

Posted by Yvette Reade on Jul 27, 2014

Since the Rotary Club of Adelaide Light was chartered on 12 June 1986, the Club has spawned three members who have been elected to the highest District position - that of District Governor who oversees the needs and provides leadership for the 40-50 or so autonomous clubs within District 9500. For a club that is only 28 years old, it is pleasing that we have welcomed members with the commitment, vision, Rotary values and ethos of "Service Above Self" who have sought to

Sergeant **Rob McLennan**

Rotaract Liaison **John Karran**

Fundraising / Fellowship **Dean Sullivan**

Youth Service **John Wotherspoon**

Public Officer **Fred Field**

Bulletin Editor **Di Lane**

Club Webmaster **Yvette Reade**

Child Protection Officer **Fred Field**

serve as District Governors.

Our first member to seek office was our club's Charter President District Governor 1993-94 Anthony (Tony) Reade; followed by District Governor 2005-05 Katina Jones; and then our current District Governor 2014-15 John Campbell.



District Governor John Campbell (2014-15)

John Campbell was born in Adelaide and spent his first three years in Cummins on the Eyre Peninsula. After returning to Adelaide, he attended Adelaide Boys High School where he joined the Interact Club (sponsored by the Rotary Club of Adelaide). He then went on to join Rotaract in 1971 and held Club Board and District positions.

While living and working in Port Pirie, he joined Apex to continue his community service. In 2000, John joined the Rotary Club of Adelaide Light and was President of the club in 2011-12.

Throughout his career, John has worked in the financial services industry including his own insurance agency and, later, financial planning practice. John has been an active member of several financial adviser associations and was admitted as a Life Member of the Million Dollar Round Table (now Premier Association of Financial Professionals) where he was SA Chair from 2004-2009 and the Australian Chair for 2010-2012.

DG John's wife, Julie, was a Rotary Exchange student to Belem Para in Brazil in 1971 and later joined the Rotaract Club of Edwardstown including a stint as Club President. Julie became a member of the Rotary Club of Adelaide Light early in 2014.



Past District Governor Katina Jones (2004-05)

In the early 1990s, Katina recognised the need for a development and training centre focusing on the skills required for a sustainable future in a rapidly changing world, thus founding EQUALS International Pty Ltd. Twenty years on, EQUALS International has been established in Asia, Europe, Americas, Africa and the Middle East. As a successful business owner, Katina's passion for industry driven vocational education and training, continues to motivate her to make a difference in the vocational education sector and workplace.

In 1996, Katina was invited to join the Rotary Club of Adelaide Light as their first female member. Since that time Katina has served on various Rotary Committees and served as an Assistant Governor before being elected as District 9500's first female District Governor during Rotary's centennial year of 2004-2005.

Among other appointments, Katina has served on Australia's Executive Committee for UNIFEM (United Nations Development Fund for Women), Cancer Care, TAFE SA, Voices for Women and as a Rotary

International training leader - training incoming District Governors from around the globe.

For 20 years, Katina has represented Australia at the Commission on the Status of Women at the United Nations in New York and more recently was appointed as a delegate to the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.



Past District Governor Tony Reade OAM (1993-94)

Tony Reade was inducted into the Rotary Club of Adelaide in 1985 and was involved in the formation of the Rotary Club of Adelaide Light. Tony was the Provisional President and then the Charter President of the new Club - the first breakfast club in District 9500 - in 1986-87.

In 1987/88 he was appointed to the role of District Governor's Representative and in following years he undertook many District committee roles. Tony was elected District Governor 1993-94 and innovated many changes to the annual District Conference that saw a marked increase in attendees - over 800 attendees instead of approximately 300-500.

When he moved his city-based business, he transferred to his local club of Walkerville (where his wife had been a Rotarian since 1990) including taking on the Presidency in 2002-03 before transferring back to the club of his heart - Adelaide Light - about six years later.

PDG Tony's wife, Yvette, joined Rotary at a time when women were only just being invited to join the organisation due to constitutional rules. Yvette was President of the Rotary Club of Walkerville in 2004-05, and transferred to the Rotary Club of Adelaide Light in 2006. Yvette is the current President of Adelaide Light (2014-15).

PDG Tony was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia on 25 January 2011 for 40 years of service to the community particularly through Toc H Australia, Rotary International and as a Councillor of the City of Walkerville.

Upcoming Events

Posted by Yvette Reade on Jul 31, 2014

Important dates coming up:

- Friday 8 August: help the Hutt Street Centre raise much needed funds for the homeless by "Walking a Mile in Their Boots" along East Terrace and Hutt Street. Meet at 7.00am for a 7.30am start to the walk at Rundle Park, corner North Tce & East Tce. Finish at 8.00am with a BBQ in the South Parklands. Cost \$25
- Saturday 9 August: The Rotary Foundation Celebration Dinner. Guest speaker Rotary Peace Scholar Yung Nitschke, a Vietnamese-born refugee who will relate her family's struggles in post-war Vietnam. Event to be held at the Stables Ballroom, Morphettville Junction, Anzac Highway, 7.00pm for 7.30pm start at \$50pp. Bookings close 1 August.

- Friday 29 to Sunday 31 August: Great news - we get to return to Calperum Station near Renmark to not only help this lovely outback property to protect its vulnerable ecology - but we also get to sample a few reds and great food (that we take ourselves) to the working bee. It is a great "escape to the country" and loved by all who have attended in the past. We'll see whether Jack and Terry are going to bring their yabbing nets to scare up supper, or whether Yvette can once again make damper in the outside fire coals.
- 10-13 September: Royal Adelaide Show's Yellow Brick Road - volunteers needed to staff the Dairy Pavilion (out of the weather) in three hourly shifts. See Julie to choose a time that suits you.
- 26-29 March: Port Lincoln Conference - all hands needed on deck to help DG John & Julie to provide a smooth-running District Conference. To take advantage of the Super Early Bird registration fees - please go online at www.rotary9500in2015.com.au and select the registration page by 15 August. Price goes up \$20pp after this time.

District News

Posted by Di Lane on Jul 29, 2014

If you need any of the attachments mentioned below, please email webmaster@rotaryadelaidelight.org (Some out of date items deleted)

1. MESSAGE FROM "ONE ROTARY CENTRE" EVANSTON USA Dear District Governors, District Governors-Elect, and Assistant Governors, The July 2014 Semi-annual Report distributed to clubs will contain a letter from Rotary International President-Elect Gary Huang reminding club officers that beginning in January 2015 the new simplified club invoice will replace the existing Semi-annual Report packet. A copy of this letter can be found at the link below. www.highroadsolution.com/file_uploader2/files/july+sar+insert+secure+en.pdf The Club Invoice Project Team

2. ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANISATIONS INC (ACSO)

ADVANCE NOTICE to ALL CLUBS Entries will open on 1 July and close on 31 August 2014. Completed nomination forms should be emailed to janinekeulen@bigpond.com

ACSO Premier's Award Luncheon to be held on 19 October 2014

At 1200 noon; Venue - Glenelg Golf club

3. Rotary Foundation Dinner - 9 August 2014

See Despatch 19 July 2014 for details

4. Yellow Brick Road - 4 - 14 September 2014

<http://e.mybookingmanager.com/http.e.mybookingmanager.com2014>
Yellow Brick Road

ROTARACT INITIATIVE

Posted by Di Lane on Jul 31, 2014

The Adelaide City Rotaract Club has recently launched a new initiative through the Red Cross Blood Service, where we are aiming to get as many blood donations as possible by the end of the year by Rotaracters, Rotarians and friends across the district.

We have a team registered under our club name, and you can donate to our team at any centre - either individually or with a group booking.

For further information about donating blood please visit www.donateblood.com.au. We look forward to your participation!

Tegan Druce
President
Adelaide City Rotaract Club

Duty Roster

Posted by Di Lane on Jul 27, 2014

For the benefit of members, we will aim to give the Duty Roster a few weeks ahead - see below.

Responsibility	31 July 2014	7 August 2014	14 August 2014
Chairperson	Colin Davies	Julie Campbell	Bob Angove
Attendance	John Wotherspoon	Angus Tuck	Paul Richardson
Attendance	Geoff Bell	Deborah Wotherspoon	Chris Dibden
Hosting	Andrew Black	Di Lane	Katina Jones
Furniture	John Karran	Kym Pedler	Phil Harding
Furniture	David Riggall	Andrew Black	Di Lane
Invocation	Bob Angove	Feisar Joya	David Riggall
Bottles/cans	Graham Smith	Andrew Black	Dean Sullivan
Rotaract roster			
HouseInt Uniting Church		Bruce McDonald 3/8/14	Dean Sullivan 17/8/14
Bread Roster	Graham Smith	David Riggall	Rohan Richards
Members' Corner/	Graham Smith	Di Casey	David Rowe

Birthdays: Nil

Anniversary: Nil

Chairman: meets/ greets speaker for the meeting; introduces and thanks speaker preparation:- find details about the speaker prior to the meeting.

Attendance: set up reception table (attendance sheet; members list – re -payments; guest welcome sheet; money; wine raffle sheet; ticket books); register member payments/ apologies/ guests.

Hosting: set up name badges display; welcome all at the door; ensure speaker and guests are introduced to appropriate persons.

Furniture: flags; banner display; raffle balls; collection boxes; Rotary theme banner; S-A gong and hammer; lectern position before and returned after the meeting. **Toshiba laptop set up** – Connect to projector. Switch on. Hold function key & press F5 twice.

Invocation: reciting Rotary or other invocation relating to Rotary and fellowship.

Bottles/cans: collect bags of bottles/cans at meeting and take to recycle centre for refund, pass refund and empty bags to David Rowe at next meeting

Members' Corner: write for the Newsletter on a topic of your choice, particularly during the 3 weeks you appear here on the roster, but also anytime you have something to say.

Rotaract, House International Uniting Church, Bread roster: Roster is for the Sunday/Monday after the meeting date.

Members rostered for duty are asked to be in attendance by 6.45 a.m.

If you cannot attend, please arrange a substitute

Posted by Bob Buckerfield on Jul 25, 2014

Meeting Number	1426	24 July 2014	
Membership	36	Visiting Rotarians	Apologies
+ Honorary	2	Nil	Graham Smith
Present	22		Angus Tuck
Attendance	66.67%		Tony Reade
Apologies	6		Ray Cullen - Sydney?
Leave of Absence	2	Club Guests	Geoff Bell
Make-ups	6	Geoff Brooks Guest Speaker	Andrew Black
Absent	7	Adam Rosser guest of Simon Blight	
Fines	\$31.20		
Wine Raffle	\$24.00		
Cans & Bottles YTD	\$61.00	Makeups	Leave of Absence
		Angus Tuck at Foundation meeting	Feisar Joya
		Yvette Reade at Adelaide Edge	Kym Pedler
		Julie & John Campbell at Pt Augusta & Clare	

For apologies, please phone Fred Field, Club Secretary 8339 2065, or Bob Buckerfield on 8278 7615. Makeups count 13 days either side of each meeting.

Club Bank Account details: BSB 085-458, Account Number 20-505-9719

The Four Way Test

Posted by Richard Jarrett on May 29, 2013

The Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it Fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build Goodwill and better Friendships?
4. Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?

Invocation

For good food, for good fellowship and the opportunity to serve through Rotary, we give thanks

Rotary Club of Adelaide Light Mission Statement

To be recognised as the Service Club of Choice in the Eastern Precinct of Adelaide because we are a Friendly Breakfast Club that appeals to a broad range of busy people who want to make a difference to local and international communities.

Jokes Corner

Posted by Di Lane on Jul 27, 2014

Beggar

A woman sat down on a park bench, glanced around and decided to stretch out her legs on the seat and relax. After a while, a beggar came up to her and said, "Hello, luv, how's about us going for a walk together?"

"How dare you," retorted the woman, "I'm not one of your cheap pickups!"

Well then," said the tramp, "what are you doing in my bed?"

School

Early one morning, a mother went in to wake up her son. "Wake up, son. It's time to go to school!"

"But why, Mom? I don't want to go."

"Give me two reasons why you don't want to go."

"Well, the kids hate me for one, and the teachers hate me, too!"

"Oh, that's no reason not to go to school. Come on now and get ready."

"Give me two reasons why I should go to school."

"Well, for one, you're 52 years old. And for another, you're the Principal!"
